

In the month of May the Peace Pantry will be collecting items for our **LoveINC Home of Hope**. The items are laundry detergent, (Gain or Tide) dish detergent and kitchen trash bags

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Audrey Youndt	Katherine Fitterling
Betty Schweitzer	Stuart Mohn	Richard Reppert
Steven Leininger	Bill Spangler	Glenn Doermann
Connie Wolf	William Haldeman	Dennis Moore
Nathaniel Gentry		

HEALTH AND WELFARE NEWS – The Committee is having a silent auction for a quilt. Proceeds will be given to the cost of replacing the roof. You can register for a number before and after worship and place your bids.

COMING EVENTS

Mon, May 7 – Adult Ministry – 7:00
Tues, May 8 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00
Sun, May 20 – Confirmation Sunday – morning worship
Last day for quilt bids
Tues, May 22 – Spring Program at Colonial Lodge – 6:30

PEACE

United Church of Christ

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



May 6, 2012
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Thought Before Worship

**Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future.
It's simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Dona Nobis"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader- It would be nice if we could make God over in our own image – to be the kind of God we would want.

People- But we are the ones who are made in the image and after the likeness of our God!

Leader- It would be nice if God would answer our prayers according to our exact expectation!

People- But God gives us what we need and ours prayers are answered according to God's gracious will!

Leader- Let us rejoice in God's grace as we worship this day in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

***HYMN** "The God of Abraham Praise".....no. 332

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, all we have and all we are is a gift from you, yet we often fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives. We prefer to take credit for what we do right, blame others for what goes wrong, and dismiss as insignificant our weaknesses, self-righteousness and pride. We want to be regarded as being strong, rather than relying on your strength. We want to avoid hardship and trials rather than endure the suffering that molds godly character. We want to be in control rather than yield to you.

We ask for your forgiveness. We confess that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of both your goodness and your love and desires for us. Grant us your mercy, we pray, and restore us to a right relationship with you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- The mercy of God has no beginning and no end but endures forever. Friends, in Christ we are forgiven!

People- We receive the free gift of God's grace that is ours this day. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:7-21 pg. 991

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Am the Vine"

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 pg. 878

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN** "Love Was When".....no. 28

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Aria"

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN** "In Christ There Is no East or West".....no. 685

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

Church website.....	www.peaceunitedchurch.org
Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)....	William E. Hoch (335.0387)
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Assistant Organist.....	Mrs. Lois Haldeman
Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....	Ms. Olivia Moyer
Treasurer.....	Mr. Michael Madara
Altar Guild Workers.....	Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich
Acolyte.....	Emily Harting
Greeters.....	Ray & Ronberta Porter-Kunkel
Head Usher.....	Pat Acebo
Attendance for April 29.....	165
Offering for April 29.....	\$3,040.00
Month to Date Offering.....	\$16,604.62
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and family